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Arizona Department of Public Safety Officers Apprehend Three Suspects Resulting from a Pursuit in the Kingman Area.

On May 22, 2008, at approximately 8:20 p.m., an Arizona Department of Public Safety Officer conducted a traffic stop on a white Chevrolet pick-up for speeding in the Kingman area on Fairgrounds Road at Airfield Avenue. Initially the vehicle stopped and then drove away. Just as the suspect vehicle began to flee, the passengers jumped out of the truck and fled on foot.

The two passengers were later located in the immediate neighborhood and apprehended within approximately 5 minutes of the initial traffic stop. One resisted arrest, was quickly subdued and taken into custody. The other was taken into custody without incident. With the assistance of the Mohave County Sheriff's Office, the suspect vehicle and driver were located approximately 15 minutes after the initial stop occurred. The driver was apprehended without further incident.

A small quantity of dangerous drugs and drug paraphernalia were located between the three suspects. All three suspects were booked into the Mohave County Jail in Kingman and charged with following Felony charges:

Driver: Cecil J. Tarrant, age 48, resident of Kingman, Arizona:

1. Unlawful Flight from Law Enforcement; and
2. Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Passenger: Bryan I. Baldwin, age 42, resident of Kingman, Arizona:

1. Felony Warrant:
 - a. Conspiracy to Sell Dangerous Drugs
 - b. Illegal Use of Wire or Electronic Communication,
 - c. Illegally Conducting an Enterprise;
2. Possession of Drug Paraphernalia;
3. Possession of Dangerous Drugs; and
4. Unlawful Flight from Law Enforcement.

Passenger: Whitney T. Sers, age 19, resident of Kingman, Arizona:

1. Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; and
2. Possession of Narcotic Drugs.

The investigation is ongoing.